# Doravirine (Pifeltro<sup>®</sup>) for the treatment of adults infected with HIV-1

Summary of recommendations by *Zorginstituut Nederland* (National Health Care Institute, the Netherlands) dated 27 June 2019.

*Zorginstituut Nederland* carried out an assessment of the medicinal product doravirine (Pifeltro<sup>®</sup>) and came to the following conclusion.

In a letter dated 12 February 2019 (CIBG-19-07666), the Minister of Health, Welfare and Sport (VWS) asked *Zorginstituut Nederland* to carry out a substantive assessment of whether the medicinal product Pifeltro<sup>®</sup> 100 mg/25 mg film-coated tablet can be included in the Medicine Reimbursement System (GVS). In the letter, the Minister also asked for an assessment of Delstrigo<sup>®</sup> 100 mg/300 mg/245 mg film-coated tablet. Though both products contain doravirine, they do not have the same composition, which is why these two products are dealt with separately. This advice relates only to the assessment of Pifeltro<sup>®</sup>.

HIV-inhibiting medicinal products have held a special place within the GVS since 2000. On 30 March 2000, a predecessor of the Minister indicated that all antiretroviral medicinal products for the treatment of HIV infection were, in principle, eligible for inclusion on List 1B of the Health Insurance Regulation. No pharmacoeconomic analysis is required for these medicinal products. This means no assessment of their interchangeability is needed.

As long as the Ministry's individual policy for HIV-inhibiting medicinal products remains in place, in these cases the *Zorginstituut* draws up an abbreviated report when assessing an HIV inhibitor for inclusion in the GVS (i.e. for placement on List 1B of the Health Insurance Regulation).

### Starting point of the assessment

Each Pifeltro<sup>®</sup> tablet contains 100 mg doravirine, a new antiretroviral product belonging to the group of non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NNRTIS). Pifeltro<sup>®</sup> is registered, in combination with other antiretroviral products, for the treatment of adults infected with HIV-1 without past or present evidence of resistance to the NNRTI-class.<sup>1 2</sup> The dosage of doravirine is 1 tablet once daily, together with the other antiretroviral medicinal products.

The manufacturer claims that for the treatment of HIV-1-infected adults without past or present evidence of resistance to the NNRTI-class, the therapeutic value of doravirine in combination with other antiretroviral medicinal products is equal to that of darunavir/ritonavir in combination with other antiretroviral medicinal products.

This applies both to treatment-naive patients and virologically suppressed patients.

# Treatment guidelines on HIV infections

The Dutch guidelines of the NVHB (Dutch Association of HIV Specialists) refers to the American guidelines of the DHHS (US Department of Health and Human Services) for medicinal treatment of HIV infections.<sup>3 4</sup> The NVHB does have one addition: if characteristics of the HIV-infected person permit the use of various first-choice treatment regimens, then costs should also be taken into account.

The DHHS recommends the following for antiretroviral therapy in adult patients:

- The optimum antiretroviral treatment for therapy-naive patients is generally comprised of two NRTIs in combination with a third actively antiviral medicinal product from one of these 3 classes: an integrase inhibitor (INSTI), an NNRTI, or a protease inhibitor (PI) with a pharmacokinetic booster.<sup>‡</sup> The following combinations are recommended, all involving an integrase inhibitor. These are, listed alphabetically:
  - bictegravir/ tenofovir alafenamide/emtricitabine;
  - dolutegravir/abacavir/lamivudine (only for HLA-B\*5701-negative persons);
  - dolutegravir plus tenofovir/emtricitabine;
  - raltegravir plus tenofovir/emtricitabine.

Treatment takes place according to the resistance profile and ultimately the choice of a combination is determined based on patient characteristics and regimen-specific considerations. In specific situations, when opting for one of the first-choice combinations is inappropriate, an alternative combination can be considered. This could even be a combination with doravirine.

• According to the guidelines, antiretroviral therapy for therapy-experienced HIV-infected patients is highly individual. The basic principle of a switch to a different combination treatment is to recover or maintain virological suppression without endangering (excessively) future treatment options. No specific treatment is preferred.

# Substantive assessment

Appendix 3 provided the Minister with background information about the assessment of the intended and unintended effects of doravirine (Pifeltro®) in comparison with comparable treatments. Appendix 4 reflects the costs (pharmacy purchase prices) of these comparisons.

# Important outcomes of the assessment

- For the treatment of therapy-naive HIV-infected patients, doravirine was examined in 2 clinical studies.<sup>6</sup> <sup>7</sup> In one study doravirine (Pifeltro<sup>®</sup>) was directly compared, in the presence of a background treatment, with darunavir boosted with ritonavir, and in the second supportive study, DOR/3TC/TDF (Delstrigo<sup>®</sup>) was directly compared with EFV/FTC/TDF (Atripla<sup>®</sup>). These 2 RCTs revealed that the efficacy of doravirine is not inferior to that of efavirenz or darunavir: more than 80% of the patients treated had a plasma HIV-1 RNA <50 copies/ml after 48 weeks of treatment. In general, the safety profile of doravirine (with or without 3TC/TDF) seems favourable. Tolerance of doravirine is better in comparison with efavirenz, and its tolerance is equal to or possibly slightly better than that of darunavir boosted with ritonavir.</li>
- Doravirine was not directly compared with a first-choice treatment for HIV infection. The guidelines recommend specific combinations, all of which involve an integrase inhibitor. In previous assessments of integrase inhibitors (bictegravir and dolutegravir), the *Zorginstituut* concluded that a combination treatment with bictegravir or with dolutegravir has a therapeutic added value in comparison with efavirenz-emtricitabine-tenofovir (Atripla<sup>®</sup>).<sup>10</sup> <sup>11</sup> <sup>11</sup> According to the manufacturer, the expected position of doravirine with treatment-naive patients will be very minor.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>+</sup> A summary of abbreviations can be found in appendix 1. The classification of HIV-inhibiting medicinal products per class of medicinal products can be found in appendix 2.

- In virologically suppressed patients, switching from the current antiretroviral treatment to DOR/3TC/TDF (Delstrigo®) leads to a similar response in comparison with continuing on the existing treatment.<sup>8</sup> However, unclear is what effect doravirine has on patients who could not be virologically suppressed with the existing treatment. No switch study was carried out with Pifeltro®.
- The combination of DOR+FTC/TDF will cost, per patient, per year, between €5,380 (Pifeltro<sup>®</sup> plus generic tenofovir/emtricitabine) and €8,224 (Pifeltro<sup>®</sup> plus Truvada<sup>®</sup>). The combination darunavir/ritonavir + tenofovir/emtricitabine (DAR/r+FTC/TDF) costs between €4,589 (generics) and €8,960 (branded products) per patient, per year. With maximum deployment of generic products for the combination DAR/r+FTC/TDF, the combination with DOR+FTC/TDF is €791 more expensive per patient, per year. With maximum deployment of branded DAR/r+FTC/TDF products, the combination of Pifeltro<sup>®</sup> + Truvada<sup>®</sup> is €736 cheaper. In practice, both branded products and generics are used. In view of the limited use of doravirine, the additional costs are estimated to be minimal.

### Summarising

For the initial treatment of HIV-1-infected adults, specific combinations are recommended, all including an integrase inhibitor.

Doravirine is an NNRTI and it is not regarded as first-choice treatment. In comparison with a combination (darunavir boosted with ritonavir plus FTC/TDF) that is not regarded as first-choice treatment either, doravirine plus FTC/TDF has the same therapeutic value.

The costs of the combination DOR+FTC/TDF are more or less the same as those of DAR/r+FTC/TDF, depending on the use of generics. The *Zorginstituut* expects the effect of including Pifeltro<sup>®</sup> in the package to be cost-neutral.

### Zorginstituut Nederland's advice

 $\mathsf{Pifeltro}^{\texttt{®}}$  (doravirine) can be included in the GVS on List 1B of the Health Insurance Decree.

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Furthermore, Zorginstituut Nederland points out that only the summary of this report was translated. A proper understanding of all relevant considerations and facts would require familiarity with the Dutch version of this report, including all appendices.

# Appendix 1. List of abbreviations

3TClamivudineaippharmacy purchase priceABCabacavir	
ABC abacavir	
BIC bictegravir	
cART combination antiretroviral treatment	
CI Confidence interval	
DOR doravirine	
DRV/r darunavir, boosted with ritonavir	
DTG dolutegravir	
EFV efavirenz	
FTC emtricitabine	
GVS Medicine Reimbursement System	
hiv-1 human immunodeficiency virus-1	
INSTI integrase inhibitor	
NNRTI non-nucleoside reverse-transcriptase inhibitor	
NRTI nucleoside reverse-transcriptase inhibitor	
PI protease inhibitor	
RCT Randomised Controlled Trial	
STR single tablet regimen	
TDF tenofovir disoproxil fumarate	

# Appendix 2. Groups of medicines for the treatment of HIV infection. Taxe February 2019.

Group of medicines	Substance name (proprietary name)			
Integrase inhibitors	dolutegravir (Tivicay <sup>®</sup> )			
(INSTIs)	elvitegravir*			
()	raltegravir (Isentress <sup>®</sup> )			
NNRTIS	efavirenz (Efavirenz <sup>®</sup> , Stocrin <sup>®</sup> )			
	etravirine (Intelence <sup>®</sup> )			
	nevirapine (Nevirapine <sup>®</sup> , Viramune <sup>®</sup> )			
	rilpivirine (Edurant <sup>®</sup> )			
	[doravirine#]			
NRTIS	abacavir (Ziagen <sup>®</sup> )			
	didanosine (Videx <sup>®</sup> )			
	emtricitabine (Emtriva®)			
	lamivudine (Epivir <sup>®</sup> , Zeffix <sup>®</sup> , generics)			
	stavudine (Zerit <sup>®</sup> )			
	tenofovir (Viread <sup>®</sup> )			
	zidovudine (Retrovir®)			
Protease inhibitors	atazanavir (Reyataz <sup>®</sup> )			
	darunavir (Prezista <sup>®</sup> )			
	fosamprenavir (Telzir <sup>®</sup> )			
	inidinavir (Crixivan <sup>®</sup> )			
	ritonavir (Norvir <sup>®</sup> , generics)			
	saquinavir (Invirase <sup>®</sup> )			
Fusion inhibitors	enfuvirtide (Fuzeon <sup>®</sup> )			
CCR5-antagonists	maraviroc (Celsentri <sup>®</sup> )			
Fixed combination preparat	ions			
- abacavir/lamivudine (Kiv	exa <sup>®</sup> , generics)			
- abacavir/lamivudine/zidovudine (Trizivir <sup>®</sup> )				
- bictegravir/emtricitabine,	/tenofoviralafenamide (Biktarvy <sup>®</sup> )			
- barunavir/cobicistat (Rez	olsta®)			
- darunavir/cobicistat/emt	ricitabine/tenofoviralafenamide (Symtuza <sup>®</sup> )			
- dolutegravir/abacavir/lan	nivudine (Triumeq <sup>®</sup> )			
- dolutegravir/rilpivirine (J	uluca®)			
- emtricitabine/tenofoviral	afenamide (Descovy <sup>®</sup> )			
- emtricitabine/tenofoviral	afenamide/elvitegravir/cobicistat (Genvoya <sup>®</sup> )			
- emtricitabine/tenofoviralafenamide/rilpivirine (Odefsey®)				
- emtricitabine/tenofovirdisoproxil (Truvada <sup>®</sup> , generics)				
- emtricitabine/tenofovirdisoproxil/efavirenz (Atripla <sup>®</sup> , generics)				
- emtricitabine/tenofovirdisoproxil/elvitegravir/cobicistat (Stribild®)				
- emtricitabine/tenofovirdisoproxil/rilpivirine (Eviplera®)				
- lamivudine/zidovudine (Combivir <sup>®</sup> , generics)				
- lopinavir/ritonavir (Kaleti	a®)			
NNRTI: non-nucleoside reve	erse transcriptase inhibitors			
NRTI: nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors				
* elvitegravir is not available as a single preparation, only in the fixed				
combination preparations Stribild <sup>®</sup> and Genvoya <sup>®</sup> .				
# doravirine (Pifeltro <sup>®</sup> ) and doravirin/tenofovirdisoproxil/lamivudine				
(Delstrigo <sup>®</sup> ) are currently not available in the Netherlands (current				
assessment).				

### Appendix 3. Assessment of intended and unintended effects

The treatment of an HIV-1 infection is currently comprised of a combination of antiviral products from several groups with different mechanisms of action. This means that other antiretroviral medicinal products have to be added to a regimen based on doravirine. In the registration study on Pifeltro<sup>®</sup>, doravirine (DOR) was combined with emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (FTC/TDF; given as Truvada<sup>®</sup>) or with abacavir/lamivudine (ABC/3TC; given as Kivexa<sup>®</sup>).

# Intended effects

The manufacturer has supplied 2 clinical studies to substantiate the intended effects of the substance doravirine on therapy-naive HIV-1 infected adults. Both randomised controlled trials (RCTs) had a non-inferiority (margin: 10%) set-up. Alongside the primary phase of 48 weeks of treatment, both studies will continue with the extension phase, up to a total duration of about 4 years.

One RCT was carried out with Pifeltro<sup>®</sup> (study P018), in which doravirine was directly compared with darunavir boosted with ritonavir (DAR/r).<sup>6</sup> As part of their antiretroviral treatment, all patients also received 2 NRTIs as background treatment, the choice was Truvada<sup>®</sup> (FTC/TDF) or Kivexa<sup>®</sup> (ABC/3TC). In the second RCT (study P021), doravirine in the fixed combination as DOR/3TC/TDF (Delstrigo<sup>®</sup>) was directly compared with Atripla<sup>®</sup> (EFV/FTC/TDF).<sup>7</sup> This study was not carried out with the product Pifeltro<sup>®</sup> which is currently being assessed, but it did study the effects of the substance doravirine in therapy-naive HIV-1-infected adults. The results of this study are used as secondary evidence for substantiating its effectiveness.

- The most important study for the registration of Pifeltro® is the DRIVE-FORWARD study (P018) of Molina et al.<sup>6</sup> In this RCT, adult HIV-1-infected patients, who were being treated for the first time with an antiretroviral treatment (therapy-naive patients), were randomised into 2 treatment groups. This involved comparing doravirine (DOR; n=385) directly with darunavir boosted with ritonavir (DRV/r; n=384; darunavir is a protease inhibitor). All patients received FTC/TDF (Truvada®) or ABC/3TC (Kivexa®) as background treatment. The patients used in total 4 tablets a day, including the placebo tablets for masking. After 48 weeks, 84% (321/385) of the intervention group with doravirine reached a plasma HIV-1 RNA <50 copies/ml, in the control group with DRV/r this was the case in 80% (306/384). The difference between the groups (3.9%; 95% CI: -1.6 to 9.4) is statistically not significant. Non-inferiority was demonstrated in this study: doravirine for the treatment of therapy-naive HIV-1 patients, as addition to a background treatment, is not inferior to the protease inhibitor darunavir boosted with ritonavir.
- The supporting study carried out with Delstrigo<sup>®</sup> (DRIVE-AHEAD trial of Orkin et al. P021), directly compared doravirine, as a part of the fixed combination DOR/3TC/TDF), with EFV/FTC/TDF (Atripla<sup>®</sup>).<sup>7</sup> After 48 weeks of treatment, 84.3% (307/364) of the Delstrigo<sup>®</sup> users versus 80.8% (294/364) of the Atripla<sup>®</sup> users reached the primary outcome parameter (plasma HIV-1 RNA <50 copies/ml). The difference between these 2 groups (3.5%; 95% CI: -2.0 to 9.0) was not statistically significant either. This study showed that for the treatment of therapy-naive HIV-1 patients, doravirine, as part of the fixed combination DOR/3TC/TDF (Delstrigo<sup>®</sup>) is not inferior to the fixed combination EFV/FTC/TDF (Atripla<sup>®</sup>).

A summary of the intended effects of doravirine in the clinical study is provided below.

Patients who were not previously treated (therapy-naive HIV-1 patients)				
Study [ref]	Intervention vs. control	Response (HIV-1 RNA <50 copies per ml) after 48 weeks	Difference (95% CI)	
DRIVE- FORWARD; NCT02275780; P018; [Molina 2018] <sup>6</sup>	DOR (Pifeltro <sup>®</sup> ) vs. DAR/r Background treatment in both arms: FTC/TDF (Truvada <sup>®</sup> ) or ABC/3TC (Kivexa <sup>®</sup> )	84% (321/385) 80% (306/384)	3.9% (-1.6 to 9.4) n.s.	
DRIVE-AHEAD; NCT02403674; P021; [Orkin 2018] <sup>7</sup>	DOR/3TC/TDF (Delstrigo®) vs. EFV/FTC/TDF (Atripla®)	84.3% (307/364) 80.8% (294/364)	3.5% (-2.0 to 9.0) n.s.	

- According to the EPAR for Pifeltro<sup>®</sup>, the efficacy of doravirine at week 96 is consistent with that at week 48.<sup>2</sup> The effect on *viral load* (plasma HIV-1 RNA <50 copies/ml) persists.</li>
- Number of patients who failed on the therapy due to developing resistance was very low in the doravirine group (P018 study; 1/383) and not reported in the group with DRV/r (0/383). In the P021 study, 6/364 of the doravirine (Delstrigo<sup>®</sup>) users and 12/364 in the efavirenz (Atripla<sup>®</sup>) group developed resistance. It is not clear whether this slightly higher number of documented resistance can be explained in part by the difference in the cytidineanalogues (lamivudine versus emtricitabine).
- The effect of doravirine on virologically suppressed HIV-1 infected patients was not described in more detail in the file. A new study about this was published during the assessment (April 2019).<sup>8</sup> This was an open-label noninferiority study (margin: 8%) with 670 patients who were virologically suppressed for  $\geq 6$  months with a combination treatment comprised of 2 NRTIs supplemented with a boosted PI (atazanavir, darunavir or lopinavir), boosted elvitegravir, or an NNRTI (efavirenz, nevirapine, or rilpivirine). After randomisation, the patients were assigned to a group that switched immediately to DOR/3TC/TDF (Delstrigo<sup>®</sup>; n=447; direct switch group) or the group that continued on the existing treatment (n=223) and after 24 weeks did switch to DOR/3TC/TDF (late switch group). After 24 weeks of treatment with DOR/3TC/TDF, the patients were still virologically suppressed. The effect was not inferior to continuing the current therapy. The measured response in the study (93.4% and 94.6% respectively) can be described as high. After 48 weeks of treatment with DOR/3TC/TDF (Delstrigo<sup>®</sup>), the response percentage was 90.8% (406/447). It should be commented that at t=48 weeks 9.1% (61/670) of the participants had left the study prematurely.

Therapy-experienced HIV patients ( $\geq$ 6 months virologically suppressed)					
Study [ref]	Intervention vs. control	Response	Difference		
		(HIV-1 RNA <50 copies	(95% CI)		
		per ml) at t=24 weeks			
DRIVE-SHIFT	switch to DOR/3TC/TDF	93.7% (419/447)	-0.9 [-4.7 to		
trial;	(Delstrigo <sup>®</sup> ) vs	94.6% (211/223)	3.0]		
NCT02397096;	continuing current		n.s.		
[Johnson 2019] <sup>8</sup>	treatment				

# Unintended effects

For the assessment of safety, the CHMP studied the EMA data on 667 patients who had been exposed to 100 mg per day during at least 48 weeks. The most frequent side effects that may be, or probably are, linked to doravirine were nausea (6%) and headache (5%).<sup>1 2</sup>

In general, the safety profile of doravirine (with or without 3TC/TDF) seems favourable. Tolerance of doravirine is better in comparison with efavirenz, and its tolerance is equal to, or possibly slightly better than that of darunavir boosted with ritonavir.

In comparison with efavirenz, patients who were treated with doravirine had fewer neuropsychiatric side effects, a lower risk of skin rashes and a more favourable lipid profile. In comparison with DRV/r, patients treated with doravirine had a more favourable lipid profile and fewer gastro-intestinal adverse effects. Respiratory symptoms, such as coughing, occur more frequently in the doravirinegroups, but these could be random effects.<sup>2</sup>

### Discussion of the intended and unintended effects

- For optimum antiretroviral treatment of therapy-naive patients, the guidelines recommend a combination treatment with two NRTIs and an integrase inhibitor (bictegravir, dolutegravir or raltegravir). The group with NNRTIs is no longer recommended as first-choice treatment for therapy-naive HIV-infected adults. This group has not been reverted to an alternative option (not a first-choice).
- Doravirine was not studied in a direct comparison with a first-choice integrase inhibitor. The effect of doravirine in comparison with the first-choice treatment therefore has to be determined indirectly.
- In previous assessments of HIV-inhibiting medicinal products from the group of integrase inhibitors, the *Zorginstituut* concluded that a combination treatment with bictegravir or with dolutegravir has a therapeutic added value in comparison with efavirenz-emtricitabine-tenofovir (Atripla<sup>®</sup>). For further information, see our assessment reports on Biktarvy<sup>®</sup> and Tivicay<sup>®</sup>.<sup>9 10 11</sup>
- In comparison with other NNRTIS (efavirenz and darunavir), the efficacy of doravirine did not prove inferior in 2 RCTs: more than 80% of the patients treated had a plasma HIV-1 RNA <50 copies/ml after 48 weeks.
- The (international) guidelines show that combination therapies with an integrase inhibitor are recommended. The integrase inhibitors bictegravir and dolutegravir are generally well tolerated, and they do not have the adverse effects (such as neuropsychiatric adverse effects) reported with efavirenz.
- In virologically suppressed patients, switching from the current antiretroviral treatment to a treatment with DOR/3TC/TDF (Delstrigo<sup>®</sup>) leads to a similar response in comparison with continuing on the existing treatment. Non-

inferiority was demonstrated between both groups in the open-label study.<sup>8</sup>
Doravirine can only be used on patients infected with HIV-1, without past or present evidence of resistance to the NNRTI-class. This means that doravirine cannot be a replacement within the group of NNRTI. It is not clear what effect doravirine has on patients who could not be virologically suppressed with the existing treatment.

### Appendix 4. Costs

The marketing authorisation holder of Pifeltro<sup>®</sup> proposes registering this product in the G-standard of the Z-index at a maximum pharmacy purchase price (aip) of  $\in$ 540.00 for a package with 30 tablets (Source: MSD file, January 2019). In the addendum to the file (MSD, 2 May 2019), the marketing authorisation holder states that the aip will be amended to  $\in$ 398.10 for a package with 30 tablets.<sup>5</sup> At a dose of 1 tablet once daily, the costs of doravirine amount to  $\in$ 13.27 per patient per day, excluding 9% VAT and delivery charge. Per patient per year (365 days), the costs of doravirine are  $\in$ 4,844.

As antiretroviral treatment is always in the form of a combination, other medicinal products should also be added to doravirine. In the clinical study, a background treatment was added to Pifeltro<sup>®</sup>, the choice being between FTC/TDF (Truvada<sup>®</sup>) and ABC/3TC (Kivexa<sup>®</sup>).<sup>6</sup> As 87% of the patients used FTC/TDF as background treatment, we will assume the combination of doravirine (Pifeltro<sup>®</sup>) plus FTC/TDF.

In the clinical study, DOR+FTC/TDF was also directly compared with darunavir boosted with ritonavir (DAR/r) plus FTC/TDF. Neither are first-choice treatment, but an alternative option.

The costs of these combinations with more than 1 tablet per day and administered once daily, are presented below. The price is the aip (Source: G-standard, Taxe May 2019), expressed in Euros per patient per year. Other costs, other than the costs of the medicines, remain the same.

Combination antiretroviral treatment	Products	Price per patient
(cART)		per year
doravirine + tenofovir/emtricitabine	Pifeltro <sup>®</sup> + Truvada <sup>®</sup>	€8,224
doravirine + tenofovir/emtricitabine	Pifeltro <sup>®</sup> + generic	€5,380
Darunavir + ritonavir +	Prezista <sup>®</sup> + Norvir <sup>®</sup> +	
tenofovir/emtricitabine	Truvada <sup>®</sup>	€8,960
Darunavir + ritonavir +	Generics	
tenofovir/emtricitabine		€4,589

The combination of DOR+FTC/TDF will cost, per patient, per year, between  $\in$ 5,380 (Pifeltro<sup>®</sup> plus generic tenofovir/emtricitabine) and  $\in$ 8,224 (Pifeltro<sup>®</sup> plus Truvada<sup>®</sup>). The combination darunavir/ritonavir + tenofovir/emtricitabine (DAR/r+FTC/TDF) costs between  $\in$ 4,589 (generics) and  $\in$ 8,960 (branded products) per patient, per year.

With maximum deployment of generic products for the combination DAR/r+FTC/TDF, the combination with DOR+FTC/TDF is  $\notin$ 791 more expensive per patient, per year. With maximum deployment of branded DAR/r+FTC/TDF products, the combination of Pifeltro<sup>®</sup> + Truvada<sup>®</sup>  $\notin$ 736 cheaper.

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